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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY JAKARATA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12780

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, NV

SUBJ: JAPAN-DRV RELATIONS

REF: TOKYO 11394

1. JAPANESE-DRV NEGOTIATORS ARE PUTTING FINISHING  
TOUCHES ON AGREEMENT WHICH WILL PERMIT  
OPENING OF EMBASSIES IN HANOI AND LATER  
TOKYO. FONOFF FIRST SE ASIA DIVDIR ITO INFORMED US  
SEPT 9 THAT ONLY ONE MINOR DETAIL REMAINS TO BE WORKED  
OUT, INVOLVING THE NUMBER OF DAYS PERMITTED GOJ IN  
CERTIFYING APPROVAL OF PRIVATE JAPANESE BUSINESS  
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DEALS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE. UNDER TERMS OF ENVISIONED AGREEMENT,

GOJ WILL PROVIDE 8.5 BILLION YEN FROM CURRENT BUDGET AND FINAL TOTAL FIGURE BETWEEN 13 BILLION AND 13.5 BILLION WILL BE NEGOTIATED AFTER OPENING OF EMBASSY IN HANOI FOR INCLUSION IN GOJ FY - 1976 BUDGET. AFTER AGREEMENT INITIALED, IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO TOKYO FOR CABINET APPROVAL, A PROCESS WHICH ITO SAID MIGHT TAKE TEN DAYS. THEREAFTER ITO, ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL GOJ OFFICIALS, WILL FLY TO VIENTIANE. JOINED BY AMB SUGANUMA AND FUTURE STAFF FOR EMBASSY IN HANOI (IMAGAWA, HIROKAWA), DELEGATION WILL FLY TO HANOI, OPEN THE EMBASSY AND SIGN THE AID AGREEMENT ALL IN ONE DAY. ITO WILL REMAIN IN HANOI SEVERAL DAYS TO DISCUSS FUTURE JAPAN-DRV RELATIONS. TARGET DATE FOR OPENING HAS BEEN SEPT 21, THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF JAPAN-DRV RELATIONS, BUT ITO SAID IT APPEARS DATE WILL NECESSARILY SLIP A LITTLE. ITO COMMENTED THAT AS RESULT, FOMIN MIYAZAWA IS FURIOUS.

2. ITO SAID THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE PLANNING TO OPEN THEIR EMBASSY IN TOKYO QUICKLY.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WITH SVN AND ITO PLANS TO TRY TO "CLARIFY" STATE OF JAPAN-SVN RELATIONS DURING HIS STAY IN HANOI. HE ALSO HOPES TO DISCOVER SOME CLUES ON FUTURE NATURE OF NVN-SVN TIES.  
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